

Reminders:

Fifth Grade Shirt ideas need to be submitted this coming Tuesday.

* 5th Grade Parent Night: Thursday, August 26th at 7pm *

5th Grade Classroom News

Friday, August 20, 2010

Carrie Martin Elementary

Spelling List 1

- 1 started
- 2 screamed
- 3 raised
- 4 wrapped
- 5 buried
- 6 skated
- 7 shopped
- 8 reached
- 9 shouted
- 10 pleased
- 11 grabbed
- 12 married
- 13 shaded
- 14 hurried
- 15 laughed
- 16 leaned
- 17 stared
- 18 shipped
- 19 emptied
- 20 matted
- 21 replied
- 22 counted
- 23 shaped
- 24 closed
- 25 stepped
- 26 supplied
- 27 swatted
- 28 studied

Thank you for a wonderful first week back to school!

Welcome to 5th Grade

The first week back to school was wonderful! We are looking forward to working with all of you throughout the school year.

Reading

Reading Logs are due every Thursday for a total of 150 minutes. Logs will be sent home on Friday.

Spelling Homework

M - Sort Page (

T - Sentences page (reviewed in class)

W - Pretest at home with a parent signature (can use Spellingcity.com)

R - Test at school

Math

Next week, we will start our first unit in Investigations. There will be homework in math.

Life Bags

We are learning so much about our students and each other through the sharing of Life Bags. Thank you to all students who shared this week. The remainder of students will share on Monday.

Planners

Planners should be filled out daily Monday through Friday by students. Please sign their planners Monday through Friday. This is a great tool for parent-teacher communication.

Wikispaces

Please check out our classroom Wikispaces. 5A's Wiki has a section with "News" and here you can find all newsletters for 5A, 5B, and 5C. If you forget spelling or math homework it is also on the 5A Wiki. Come take a look!

5A

<http://5a2011.wikispaces.com/>

5B

<http://5th2011.wikispaces.com/>

5C

<http://cm5c.wikispaces.com/>

Homework



Please remember to ask your child if he/she has homework. We should be using the planner pages in class and taking them home. If we forget homework it is ok! We have two homework coupons, but then the remaining of late assignments are zeros. Homework is Monday—Thursday evenings.

150 mins.
due Thursday,
8/26/10

Name: _____

Reading Log

Please record the number of minutes you read at home each week. You should read 150 minutes per week. If you read your 150 minutes, your name will be placed in a school-wide drawing for prizes.

Reading log forms will be sent home every Friday to be returned by the following Thursday.

Title of Book	Pages Read	Minutes Spent Reading	Date	Parent Signature

Weekly total _____ minutes

150+ minutes = 100%

149 – 100 minutes = 90%

99 – 89 minutes = 80%

88 – 79 minutes = 70%

78 – 69 minutes = 60%

68 – 1 minute(s) = 50%

0 minutes = 0%

Dear Fifth Graders,

We're starting right at the beginning of the year to design and choose our fifth grade t-shirt. This t-shirt will be designed by a fifth grade classmate, and will have the names of all of the fifth graders in our class on the back. The cost of the shirt will depend upon how many students order one (the larger the number of students who order a shirt, the lower the price will be), but will be in the area of \$10.00 - \$12.00.

The first step of designing our t-shirts will be to invite each of you that wants to submit an **ORIGINAL** drawing that you think would look great on the t-shirt. Original means that **YOU ARE THE ONE THAT DRAWS IT**. You may not have anyone else draw it, and you may not borrow another person's ideas (including anything borrowed from books, T.V., movies, etc.).

If you are interested in turning in a drawing, do a draft on your own paper, and then do your final copy on white school paper provided by your teacher. Your drawing should . . .

- ☞ be simple
- ☞ have the school year, and Carrie Martin Fifth Grade included in the picture
- ☞ be done only in black and white
- ☞ have a balance between shaded areas and open space
- ☞ be outlined in fine lined black marker
- ☞ have the shaded areas colored in with black marker
- ☞ have your name on the **BACK** (NOT on front) in pencil (so it doesn't bleed through to the front)

Check to make sure you've followed all of the directions above, and then turn the drawing in to your teacher no later than noon on this coming Tuesday, Aug. 24. We'll display the drawings and vote on the top five choices, narrow it down to the top two choices, and from there vote as a class on your one favorite design. We'll also take a couple of days to vote on the colors.

After all of these choices have been made, we'll be sending home a "survey" to find out who plans to buy a t-shirt so we can determine the price, and finally send home the order form. Once the final order has been submitted, it will take about 3 or 4 weeks for the t-shirts to arrive.